# SENATORS ARMSTRONG AND GRADY

of the series proposed by the commit-tee, all the others having been passed and signed. Tribute to Home Life Ins. Co. The discussion on section 23 of the bill, amending section 83 of the present law relative to the distribution of surplus to policyholders, was most interesting. Genator Grady said that the provision was a discrimination against domestic insurance companies idasmuch as there was nothing like it required of foreign companies. He cited in support of his position the argument of George E. Ide, the distinguished president of the Home Life Insurance company, which came through the investigation with flying colors. "Not a word was said against Mr. Ide's management by the Armstrong committee," agement by the Arinstrong committee," said Senator Grady, "and his conservative administration was most cordially endorsed. Mr. Ide's argument deserves consideration." or Arming . the poon and

Senator Armstrong said that foreign Pecki corporations did not threaten to with-draw should this section be applied to distin licyhold- them, but the committee had recognized law ty to the the futility of applying any such pronnounced vision and furthermore thought it
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DETAILS OF CLEANSING WORK

Cost of Operating Filtration Plant Greater Past Month Than Pre-

viously-An Explanation.

According to Capt. Spencer Cosby, the engineer officer in charge of the Washington water supply system, the consumption and waste of Potomac water during the month of April averaged about 63,400,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. During the month the height of water on the gauge at the mouth of the conduit at Great Falls has varied between elevation 153.90 and elevation 151.60 above the datum plane. The height of water at the Washington city reservoir has varied between 144.90 and 139.40 above the datum plane.

In his latest report Capt. Cosby gives some details of the work of cleaning out and repairing the main conduit from Great Falls to the Dalecarlia or receiving reservoir, which was performed during the past month without the slightest interruption to the water supply of the District. He says that all the gates to the conduit at Great Falls were closed at 7 p.m. April 23 and the gates at waste weir No. 1 opened and the conduiat waste weir No. I opened and the conduit was allowed to empty. The next day the conduit was cleaned from the gatehouse at Great Falls to bridge No. 3. About fifty cubic yards of mud and about six cubic yards of rock were removed. That rock had become loose and fallen from the sides and become loose and fallen from the sides and roof of the conduit. About 5 p.m. April 26 the gates at waste weir No. 1 were closed and gates at the intake opened and the con-duit was allowed to fill. At Dalecarlia reservoir small repairs were made to the con-duit road and the wooden bridge. That bridge was rebuilt about ten years ago, and, Capt. Cosby says, is now in need of perma-

have been taken down and moved to the quarry above bridge No. 3.

At 7 o'clock p.m. April 23 stop timbers were put in at the north connection and wicket gates opened at waste weir No. 2 and the conduit was allowed to empty. The and the conduit was allowed to empty. The men who opened these wickets had to remain in the chamber two hours and a half. April 24 and 25 the conduit was cleaned and April 24 and 25 the conduit was cleaned and inspected from bridge No. 3 to waste weir No. 2. About twenty-five yards of mud were remived, mostly from the large unlined section near waste weir No. 2. Cracks in the conduit over culvert No. 20, showing movement since last pointed up, in September, 1905, were very slight, as were the cracks in bridge No. 4.

Coat of Cement Wash.

The conduit over that bridge was washed with a coat of cement wash and cracks were pointed up. Capt. Cosby says that had a good effect and the leakage is now very a good effect and the leakage is now very slight. At 9:30 a.m. April 26 the water reached waste weir No. 2 and was allowed to run for two hours and a half to flush out the mud which had been loosened, after which the wickets were closed and water was allowed to enter the reservoir. water in that reservoir had latten to eleva-tion 140.90, and with the water at that ele-vation there was none in the channel dredged at the north end of the reservoir, elevation of the bottom of the channel being

about 141.50.

With the exception of one period of two days' duration the turbidity of the Potomac river water at Great Falls was rather low for the entire month. That period occurred April 15 and 16, when the average turbiditions of the control when the average turbinities were 12.70 and 9.40, respectively. The turbid water during that period was excluded from the aqueduct system by closing the gates at Great Falls for two days. The turbidities of the several reservoirs have not been excessive at any time during the month, while those for the filtered water averaged 7, which is slightly greater han that of the previous month.

Bacterial Contents.

The average bacterial contents of the water at Dalecarlia inlet and outlet and at the filtered water reservoir were somewhat greater than during the previous month, while those of the Georgetown and Washington city reservoirs were less. The increase in the filtered water reservoir, how-ever, was so slight as to be hardly worth noting, being only from 19 to 22 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Bacillus coli (the typhoid germ) were

found in greater number in April than in the previous month, in all cases, with the exception of the tap water. The alka-linity and hardness of the water was a little lower than during the previous month. The lengths of runs of the filter cleaned in April were somewhat greater than those for any month since the plant was put into service. It seems probable, however, that they will decrease as the temperature of the water rises on account of the increased

growth of micro-organisms.

The cost of operation per million gallons The cost of operation per million gallons of water filtered was greater than for any previous month, owing to the increased amount of sand handled in cleaning the filters. The average daily amount of water pumped to the filters was 62,700,000 gallons, or 1,580,000 gallons less than for March, but the amount of work was greater on account of the sand washer pumps and electric washing.

SECOND TRIAL OF GREEN.

Attorney's Illness Causes Uncertainty

as to Date. As United States Attorney Baker is not expected to return to his office from New York until next Monday, nothing definite

could be learned today as to the probability of the second trial of George E. Green, former state senator of New York, indicted for conspiracy in connection with post office contracts, set for May 21, going over until next fail.

Attorney A. S. Worthington, counsel for Mr. Green, yesterday notified the United States attorney's office that his physician informs him that his condition of health will not permit him to enter upon the Green trial the date set. Mr. Worthington sent the advance notice to Mr. Baker in order to prevent, if possible, the sailing for this country of Robert J. Wynne, consul general of the United States at London, who was Postmaster General at the time.

sul general of the United States at London, who was Postmaster General at the time the contracts were made, and who is to testify in the case. But as Mr. Wynne was scheduled to sail this morning it was thought unnecessary to cable him as he would not receive the message before leaving for the United States.

Assistant United States.

Assistant United States Attorney Adkins stated that in the absence of Mr. Baker he could give no information as to the intention of the prosecuting officers except to say that they would strenuously oppose the case going over until fall. It was probable, he suggested, that a continuance of a week might be agreed on to accommodate Mr. Worthington.

Volunteer Readings for the Bland. The following is the program for volunroom for the blind at the Library of Congress-2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Tuesday, May 15, dramatic reading, Susie Root Rhodes; Thursday, May 17, piano and song recital, Miss Clara Janes and Miss Anita Holtz-claw; Saturday, May 19, Mrs. H. W. P. Cushing.

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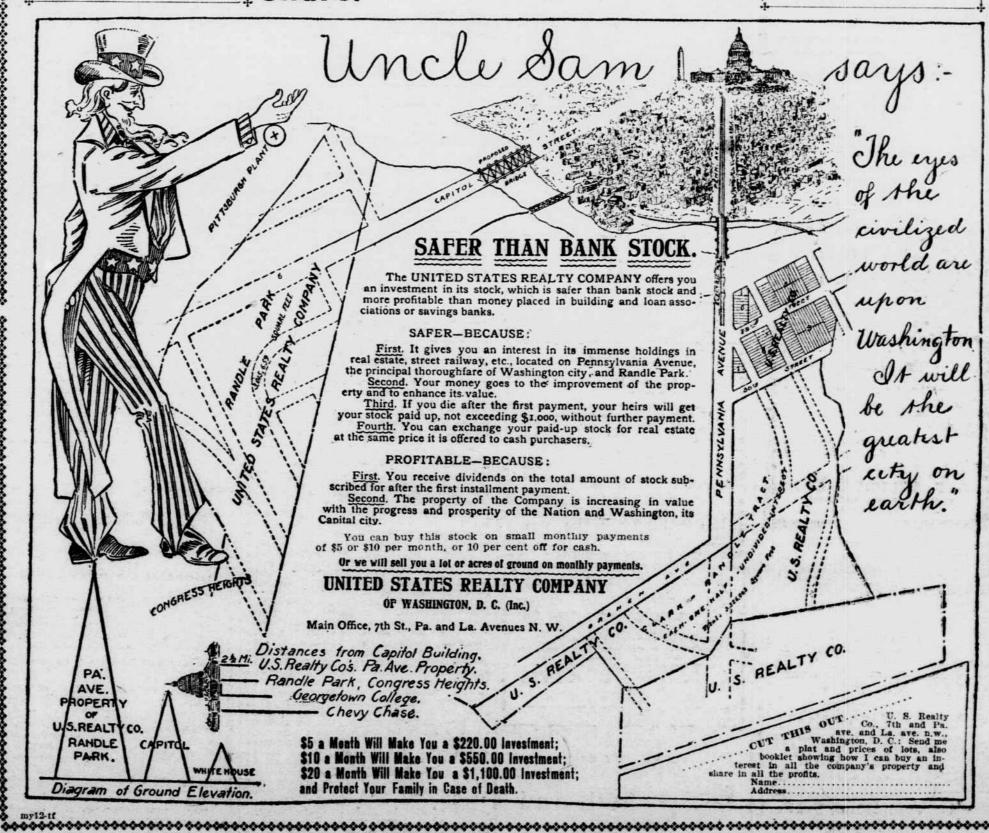
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from Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, solved the question, it is said, of the condition of transportation facilities from San Francisco to the to the far east, and even before that, the weight of passenger traffic has been very heavy and the bookings for sating immedi-ately following the date of the earthquake

road trackage facilities to such terminals were not injured by the earthquake and fire in San Francisco. Both passenger and freight business is being handled as usual. The Union Transfer Company continues to transfer passengers' baggage between trains and steamers. Hotel accommodations are available at Oakland, San Jose and at Del Monte. Should passengers have difficulty in finding hotel accommodations, arrangements will be made by which outward-bound passengers can go aboard the steamer the day before sailing and inward-bound passengers may remain on board until the departure of their trains from Oakland, and without extra expense to the passenger."

o'clock. This movement is the outcome of the withdrawal of the Women's Band and a number of other workers from the Central Union Mission.

The new mission has found quarters at the number mentioned, a large hall capable of accommodating 300 persons. Among those engaged in the new work are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gordon, Capt. J. S. Mewshaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Belt and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. August Brethauer, Mrs. Sarah D. Carrigan and daughter, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Clara Craft and Miss Hattle Craft, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dickie, Mrs. J.

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